

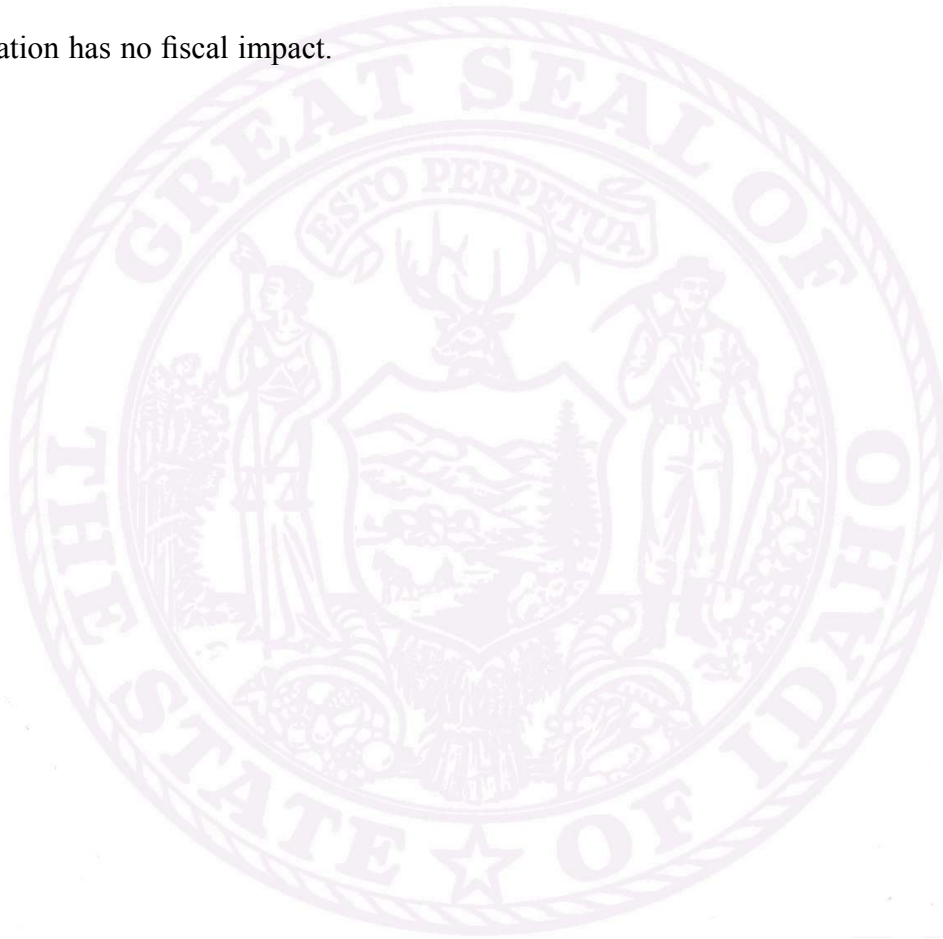
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21150

This legislation is designed to transfer the authority of voting machine and tally systems certification from the federal Election Assistance Commission to the Idaho Secretary of State. The Help America Vote Act tasked the Election Assistance Commission with voting equipment certification in 2002; however the agency has not exercised its authority to certify equipment. This legislation would enable the Secretary of State to certify voting equipment without EAC approval.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact.

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